story where the first people who took steps on the moon found something earth shattering

they found a living being, it was all alone, the only human trait it had were its eyes, it was looking at them while trying to hide in a crater, it looked understandably frightened

the only thing it knew how to do was get air from ice in crators on the planet but it had no idea that there could be other creatures there non the less ones without any organic features at least that's what it thought

It didn't want to get anywhere near them so when they started moving towards it it ran away with its four legs

It seemed to have plates of armor like an insect which was most likely made to keep radiation away or maybe even absorb radiation because of how many parts faced upwards like solar panels

If they found out the biology of this creature they might be able to turn humans into space faring creatures

The problem was they didn't know enough about the creature to confirm that it was pieceful nor that there were more of them because if they took a creature used to the environment of the moon to earth it would most likely kill the creature

this story is going to be about an alien that learnt to communicate, it was isolated for a long time so I wanted to add all of the disadvantages it would have with communication right off the bat to allow it to learn that they are people and that at least some of them are kind